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## 40 KILLED, 92 HURT AT POLLS IN ITALY

Fighting Occurs in Many Cities With Casualties on Both Sides.

### SOCIALIST VOTE FALLS

Snowed Under, Even in Industrial Centres, They Lose 36 Seats.

### COALITION CARRIES 266

All Members of Premier Giolitti's Cabinet Re-elected to the Chamber.

By the Associated Press.  
Rome, May 17.—The post-election casualties, it was said to-day, aggregated fifty-two. Conflicts occurred at Ceregno, near Bari, and at Capo di Istria, near Trieste. At each of these places five persons were killed. In Naples, Mantua, Verona, Siena and Arezzo respectively three persons were killed.

The paper *El Paese* publishes figures showing forty persons were killed in conflicts between factions on election day. Ninety-two persons were wounded, the newspaper says.

The National Coalition party, supporters of the Ministry of Signor Giolitti, have elected 266 members in the new Parliament, according to the latest computation on returns.

The latest figures also show that the Socialists have elected 134 members, against 170 in the last chamber; the Catholics 101, the Republicans 10, the followers of former Premier Nitti 15, the Slavs 6 and the Germans 4.

In Sardinia five Home Rule Deputies were elected. Previously the Home Rule party had not been represented in Parliament.

Former Premiers Orlando, Salandra and Nitti and Sig. Denico, former President of the Chamber of Deputies, who received large majorities, were re-elected. It is predicted that in the Southern provinces of Sicily and Sardinia the Constitutionalists will have a large majority and that there also will be a majority for the Government party in the new provinces of liberated districts.

Four Germans have been returned for Boven, in the Tyrol.

The latest returns indicate that besides Premier Giolitti all the members of his Cabinet have been re-elected to the Chamber of Deputies. Among the prominent Socialists re-elected were Deputies Turati, Treves and Darazona, while the Popular (Catholic) party leader, Signor Meda, also was victorious.

Signor Caddara, former Mayor of Milan, is leading the Socialist ticket in Milan, being followed by Deputy Turati, leader of the Intransigent Socialists; Deputy Treves, Signor Darazona, Signor Lazara and Signor Gonzaga. Prof. Benito Mussolini, former Socialist leader and editor of the *Popolo Italiano*, head of the Fascist, is leading the ticket of the National Coalitionists. Prof. Enrico Ferri, independent Socialist, is running ahead of the Socialist ticket at Mantua.

The Government candidates also were victorious in Turin, Genoa, Florence and Trieste. Of the large cities the Socialists had a majority only in Milan and Bologna.

**VALENCIA RAIDS IBANEZ.**  
VALENCIA, Spain, May 16.—The return of Vicente Blasco Ibanez, the author, to his native city to-day, after his visit to the United States and Mexico, was made the occasion of a triumphal procession in which the military and civil authorities and the entire population of Valencia joined.

## GLYNN CARRIED MESSAGE OF PREMIER TO DE VALERA

Ex-Governor Declines to Give Out Text, but Is Hopeful of Settlement—Says Archbishop Aided Irish.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.  
ALBANY, May 17.—Former Gov. Glynn was reluctant to-day to discuss his talk with Premier Lloyd George of England on the Irish peace negotiations. He said that to divulge any plans now in the making might injure the cause. After reading the despatch from London in THE NEW YORK HERALD, setting aside by the position of President De Valera of "the Irish republic" and Premier Lloyd George, Mr. Glynn said:

"It is true I have been in touch with people powerful on the Irish side. It is true I had a long interview with Mr. Lloyd George. It is true he gave me a message to convey to Mr. De Valera. After consultation with the friends of Ireland in London, it was unanimously decided to convey this message in the manner THE NEW YORK HERALD recites. For the good of the cause it is necessary that anything further should come from Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. De Valera, and not from me. I cannot talk on the details of the matter now. I want to serve the cause of Ireland, and talk on my part at this time, might destroy my usefulness and possibly cost the loss of confidence of people who have placed trust in me. My sympathy for Ireland and the Irish cause is well known. I can best serve that cause at the present moment by withholding any definite statements for publication."

## REVIVAL OF CRIME BLOW TO PARLEYS

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contended that the Irish Republican Army is a well disciplined body whose acts are as much justified as were British reprisals for Zeppelin raids during the war.

"There can be no peace with England unless the Irish republic is recognized as an independent state and the whole British Army of Occupation is withdrawn," he said. "Sinn Fein will settle the Ulster problem generously and justly. Only Irishmen can settle Irish grievances. The English have always failed in their attempts and will always fail."

"But, in view of the power and resources of England, don't you think it absurd that 5,000,000 people who are not even unanimous could impose their terms on England by force?" he was asked.

"No more absurd than for England to try to impose terms on the Irish by force," replied Collins. "England has failed in this for 800 years. Now she is no nearer accomplishing the task than when Strongbow landed."

"But the terrible murders and reprisals. How can they be justified?" "How could the Zeppelin raids be justified and the reprisals that followed them except that war is war?" retorted Collins.

"Should De Valera and Lloyd George meet, would the extremists, whom you are popularly supposed to represent, agree to any solution of the Irish question they may arrive at?" Collins answered in these words: "De Valera would submit the result of his negotiations to the Dail Eireann (Irish Republican Parliament) to adjudicate, as the Dail Eireann was elected almost unanimously by the Irish people, and the Irish will loyally agree to abide by its resolve. The extremists to-day are obedient soldiers of the republic. Their discipline is perfect."

BELFAST, May 17.—For the first time a bombing attack on Crown forces, so familiar in Dublin, occurred in Belfast to-night in the Falls district. The bombs were gratuitously directed and the police fired on the attacking forces, who fled.

The Belfast Corporation to-day refused permission to the Sinn Fein to use the historic Ulster Hall for an election meeting to-night. A huge crowd of workers from the shipyards, headed by a band and the Union Jack, seized the

hall to-night and filled every seat to prevent the Sinn Feiners holding their meeting. The Socialist agitators had already arrived, but, noting the state of affairs, slipped quietly away, and the loyalists held a counter meeting.

CORK, Ireland, May 17.—Another incident in the Whitehead reign of terror occurred last evening when a party of university students were returning to this city from a picnic.

After leaving the East ferry the students were ordered to halt their vessel by unknown persons ashore, who fired shots, wounding three women and one man. A naval vessel took the injured persons aboard and landed them in Cork, where they received medical attention.

DUBLIN, May 17.—A motor load of soldiers was ambushed this morning near Inchicore, one soldier being killed and one wounded. The soldiers returned the fire but the results are not known.

While soldiers were playing a football match in Bandon, County Cork, yesterday armed civilians began firing with a machine gun. Several of the spectators were wounded. A military patrol engaged the attacking force and covered the retreat of the football players to the barracks, where a fight that lasted half an hour ensued. It resulted in one soldier being killed and three of the attacking party wounded.

## GERMANS STOP FOOD GOING TO KORFANTY

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command of the German Civil Defence Organization, which asserts that the Germans in the occupied area have made an appeal that all efforts to feed the hungry cease, adding: "And let us starve with the Poles for the sake of Germany."

The British, who have charge of the transportation of food declare that 7,000 litres of milk urgently needed to save the lives of probably 20,000 German and Polish children are being held here, as well as supplies of flour, meat and eggs because the German engineers declined to drive trains across the Korfanty frontier.

The Germans say they will take charge of the transportation of milk, but will not haul food, which is likely to fall into insurgent hands. The Germans figure that Korfanty cannot hold out longer than two weeks with his present food supply.

## U. S. WON'T AID POLES AT COUNCIL'S MEETING

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Poland has appealed informally to the United States for support in the forthcoming consideration of the Silesian plebiscite by the Supreme Council. The request, which is understood to have been transmitted by Prince Lubomirski, Polish Minister here, was a repetition of one first made to the State Department under the last Administration.

Though no official statement of the attitude of the American Government toward the request has been made public, the State Department has let it be known that the United States intends to take no part in the settlement of the Silesian question through the Supreme Council because it considers the question essentially European in scope.

By the Associated Press.  
LONDON, May 17.—The possibility that the United States will participate in the forthcoming meeting of the allied Supreme Council, provisionally scheduled for the week-end in Boulogne or Ostend, to consider the upper Silesian question, is being discussed here in connection with the semi-official announcement that the conference will be a plenary one.

It is declared in diplomatic quarters that no reason is seen there why the United States might not take part through Ambassador Harvey in the upper Silesian discussions. The American representative, they state, would be welcome in the effort to reach a settlement of the issues, which are extremely delicate.

**FRENCH MOTORISTS WIN.**  
PARIS, May 17.—President Millerand has issued a decree governing national "rules of the road" similar to those in use in the United States. They enlarge the rights of automobilists and require other vehicles to conform with them.

**PARIS IS INTERESTED IN LOAN IN AMERICA**  
T. W. Lamont Leaves After Discussing the Details.

PARIS, May 17.—A French Government loan in the United States has been attracting interest in financial circles. Thomas W. Lamont, of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., who has been conferring for several days with Government officials here, is leaving to-night for London with some of his partners. While it is not denied that such a loan has been one of the subjects under discussion, Mr. Lamont declined to confirm the report that the terms of the loan had been finally arranged.

He said that any further developments undoubtedly would have to come from New York. Various amounts for the loan have been mentioned, but the Finance Ministry declines to make further announcement than that the sum in question is far less than \$100,000,000.

**HARDING OPENS COAST SHOW.**  
WASHINGTON, May 17.—From his desk in the White House President Harding to-day opened by telephone the first annual California orange show at Anaheim, Cal.

## HARDING APPROVES RUSHING KNOX PEACE

House May Act as Rapidly as It Desires in Ending War With Germany.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.  
New York Herald Bureau, Washington, D. C., May 17.  
Any opposition which the Administration may have had to early passage of the Knox peace resolution by the House has been removed and Congress may act as rapidly as it desires in bringing the state of war with Germany to an end.

This became known at the White House to-day following the Cabinet meeting. Chairman Porter of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs will discuss the resolution with President Harding to-morrow. Certain amendments to the resolution will be necessary. These will relate to the question of enemy alien property seized during the war. It is believed that a modification of the resolution will be necessary in order to safeguard action taken by the custodian of enemy property and to protect the custodian himself for such action.

There has been some question whether it is necessary in the resolution to repeal the declaration of war of 1917, or merely to declare the state of peace. This will be decided at the conference to-morrow.

The Administration will have to decide whether American troops of occupation will remain in Germany following passage of the peace resolution and Secretary Hughes will exchange views with the allied Foreign Offices on this point. It is not believed that the presence of troops is essential, although it is realized that foreign governments would like to have them stay. The State Department recognizes that their presence places an additional burden on Germany and therefore delays to a certain extent renewal of productivity.

## ARMY BILL PROVIDES FOR 170,000 MINIMUM

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The Senate Military Affairs Committee voted unanimously to-day to report the army bill providing for an army of a minimum strength of 170,000 men at any time during the next fiscal year.

The full committee in finally passing upon the bill cut 5,000 from the strength advocated by its sub-committee. The bill as passed by the House would provide for an average strength of 150,000 which it was said would mean a reduction to 125,000 some time in the next fiscal year. The present strength is 230,000.

Secretary Weeks had asked the committee to provide for an army of at least 175,000 men and for an appropriation equal to that provided in the bill passed by the last Congress but vetoed by President Wilson. That bill carried a total of \$248,000,000.

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